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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

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From: Binford, Marshall

Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 9:42 AM

**To:** Andrew McCarthy <andrew@sealshield.com>; Francis Robinson, Simone <FrancisRobinson.Simone@epa.gov> **Cc:** ess@mseslegal.com; Beard, Phillip <Beard.Phillip@epa.gov>; Annicella, Alan <Annicella.Alan@epa.gov>; Caplan,

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Mr. McCarthy:

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter and for the proposed meeting dates. I will coordinate with our team as to availability and get back to you soon.

Regards,

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From: Andrew McCarthy <andrew@sealshield.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 9:25 AM

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Mr. Marshall-

I've had the opportunity to coordinate with our team and wanted to reach out to you to try to schedule an initial meeting. Do any of the following dates and times work with your schedule?

Tuesday, May 11, from 10-12 Friday, May 14, from 1-4 Wednesday, May 19, from 2-4

Please let me know, and I look forward to speaking with you. Best, Andrew McCarthy

From: Andrew McCarthy <andrew@sealshield.com>

Date: Friday, April 23, 2021 at 10:58 AM

To: "Francis Robinson, Simone" < FrancisRobinson.Simone@epa.gov>

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Ms. Simone,

I wanted to reach out to you to let you know I've been working diligently on this and I'd like to ask for another 10 days to get back to you. It's taken me some time to coordinate with our team, particularly now that people have begun to resume traveling. Could I reach out to you by Friday, May 7?

Thanks,

Andrew McCarthy

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 12, 2021, at 10:07 AM, Francis Robinson, Simone <FrancisRobinson.Simone@epa.gov> wrote:

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Dear Mr. McCarthy:

This letter serves to notify Seal Shield, LLC (Seal Shield) of the opportunity to meet with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency via teleconference to discuss the EPA's allegations that Seal Shield has violated provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Please contact F. Marshall Binford, Associate Regional Counsel, at (404) 562-9543 or by email at <a href="mailto:binford.marshall@epa.gov">binford.marshall@epa.gov</a>, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of this letter to schedule a teleconference meeting with the EPA to discuss Seal Shield's alleged violations and to ascertain whether a settlement of this enforcement matter is possible.

Sincerely,

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